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Applicant : Lynn Perkes
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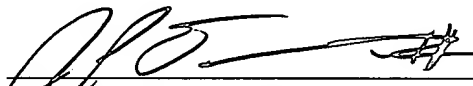
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 13, 2002, be extended for three months to and including February 13, 2003.

Payment is enclosed for the required fee Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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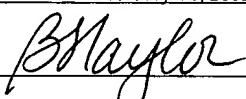
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